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Applicant : Dah-Ben Liang, et al. Confirmation No. 7809
Application No. : 09/637,764
Filed : August 10, 2000
Title : ROCK BIT WITH HARD-FACING MATERIAL INCORPORATING
SPHERICAL CAST CARBIDE PARTICLES

Grp./Div. : 3672
Examiner : William P. Neuder

Docket No. : 36912/S61

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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September 7, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated March 7, 2006 of the Primary Examiner's final action of claims 1-3, 7-29, 31-33, 35-37 and 39-41.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.
☒ Our check for \$500.00 to cover the fee for this appeal is enclosed.
☐ A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.
☐ No fee is required for this Notice of Appeal because the fee was paid in a prior appeal.

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Please note that Applicant believes that a Petition for Extension of Time is not warranted because an Advisory Action based on the merits has not yet been issued even though a response to the final rejection was filed within two months of the mailing of the final rejection.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

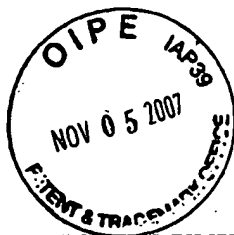
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	36	*38	0	x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	7	** 8	0	x \$105.00	0 x \$210.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$185.00	\$370.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0.00
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 12, 23, 28, 32, 36, 39						

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Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/637,764

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TIME

_____ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
_____ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
X_____ Other enclosures: Petition to Revive and Petition to Waive Fees; Declaration of
Sarah Carranceja; Appendices A, B and C

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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